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3201. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether more than 25 per cent of Plan BE sanctioned to NCERT was not utilized during the last three years;

(b) if so, what are the year-wise and programme-wise targets, which could not be met; and

(c) whether the department has conducted any review meeting to augment utilization of the resources, sanctioned to NCERT; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) No, Sir. The particulars for the last three years of the Plan grant, unspent balance, expenditure incurred and percentage of non-utilization of funds are as under:

(*Figure in Lakh*)

Year	Unspent Balance of previous year	Grant received from MHRD	Total	Expenditure	Unspent balance	%age of non-utilisation of fund
1999-2000	249.50	1000.00	1249.50	966.14	283.36	22.68%
2000-2001	283.36	967.00	1250.36	987.18	263.18	21.05%
2001-2002	263.18	837.00	1100.18	1006.61	93.57	8.50%

(b) and (c) The progress of fund utilisation was reviewed from time to time in the meetings in NCERT as well as in the Ministry. The position has, however, improved during the current year.

Balika Samridhi Yojana

3202. DR. DASARI NARAYANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of Balika Samridhi Yojana in Andhra Pradesh; and